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STATE WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

AMES- Last Wednesday, Senior Citizen Center, 7:30 PM.  
 BURLINGTON- Last Tuesday, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaraunt. 7:30 PM.  
 CEDAR FALLS- Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg. 7:30 PM.  
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 CENTERVILLE- Third Wednesday, Baptist Church, West State St. 7:00 PM.  
 CENTRAL IOWA, MARSHALLTOWN- 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Center, 7:30 PM  
 CLARION COIN CLUB- 3RD Wednesday, Brenton Bank & Trust.  
 Davenport- 1st Tuesday, Davenport Public Library, 4th & Main, 7:00 P.M.  
 Decorah Area Coin Club- 1st Tuesday, Army Reserve Center, 7:30 PM.  
 Des Moines- 1st Tuesday, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th  
 St. (Just off I-235 and Guthrie Exit).  
 Forest City- 2nd Tuesday, Manufacturers Bank & Trust Building, 8:00PM.  
 Fort Dodge- 2nd Thursday, Airport Meeting Room, 7:30PM.  
 Fort Madison- 3rd Tuesday, Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 Ave. L, 7:30.  
 Grinnell- 2nd Monday, Grinnell Memorial Bldg., Square.  
 Illowa Coin Club, Clinton- 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30  
 Independence- 3rd Saturday, Courthouse basement.  
 Iowa City-Old Capitol Coin Club- 2nd Tuesday, Hills Bank & Trust Community  
 Room, Hwy. 6 W., Coralville, 7:00 P.M.  
 Iris City, Mt. Pleasant- 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings  
 Bank, E. Washington St. 7:30.  
 Keokuk- 4th Thursday, Keokuk Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.  
 Mason City- 3rd Monday, 1st St.N.W., C & NW Railroad, 7:30PM.  
 Moline, Ill.- 3rd Thursday, Township Hall, 7:30PM.  
 Oskaloosa- 2nd Tuesday, Basement of Farn Bureau Bldg., 7:30PM.  
 Ottumwa- 4th Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc. 800 Gateway Drive, 7:30PM.  
 Port City, Muscatine- 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave. 7:30PM.  
 Red Oak- 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Hwy 34, 7:30PM.  
 Siouxland- 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City  
 Storm Lake- 3rd Thursday, IPS meeting room Winter 7:30 Summer 8:00PM.  
 Tri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, Ill.- 3rd Thursday, Moline Township Hall,  
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## **SPECIAL FEATURE: KNOW YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT:**

JoAnn Peters, newly elected President of the INA, is a busy lady- helps husband Harry (INA President '79-'80) in their Coin Shop in Ft. Dodge during the week, and is "just a housewife" at their home in Kanawha on week-ends. She and Harry have 3 married sons and 4 grandchildren.

JoAnn has worked for many clubs as either Secretary or Treasurer, or both- the Clarion CC in the early 60's, 20+ years for the Forest City CC, INA Ass'n. from '72-'82, and President and now Secretary of the Ft. Dodge CC. She herself collects INA medals, love tokens, Kanawha, Klemme, and Ft. Dodge National Bank Notes, plus post cards for those 3 towns. She has kept her membership in the Forest City, Clarion, Ft. Dodge Coin Clubs, plus CSNS and is LM#50 of the INA.

JoAnn would like to see all the Iowa Coin Clubs be INA members, and that each Coin Club work toward having an education feature at most of their Club meetings. It is through sharing of our knowledge of Numismatics that our clubs grow in interest and gain new ideas to help with their collecting. The INA has a Speakers Bureau- people who will gladly come and share their knowledge with you. Then share your Club news with all of us through "The Collector".

# BY-LAWS OF THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I

### SCOPE of the BY-LAWS

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It is intended that all powers of the Iowa Numismatic Association, conferred upon it by virtue of its incorporation, shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws; and that admission to membership in the Association, The rights and obligations of members, and tenure of membership shall be subject to and dependent upon the provisions herein and the exercise of the authority herein conferred.

## ARTICLE II

### MEMBERSHIP

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Section 1. Qualifications. Any person of good moral character, having attained the age of eighteen years and being interested in Numismatics, may become a member of Iowa Numismatic Association, subject to the provisions of this article.

Section 2. Application for Membership. Application for membership in the Association shall be made to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing and in such form and under such conditions as the Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe. Any person under the age of 18 years and sponsored by a Senior Iowa Numismatic Association member may be considered for Junior membership. Junior members may not hold office or vote. The names and addresses of club members are to remain secret and will not be published in any way without their written permission.

Section 3. Annual Dues. The amount of the annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and shall be due on January 1st of each year and considered delinquent if not paid on or before May 1st. The membership year shall coincide with the calendar year. Members admitted during the first six months of the year shall pay full annual dues, but those admitted during the last six months of the year shall pay only one-half of the annual rate for the remainder of such year. (INA dues will be raised to \$5.00 beginning January 1, 1986).

Applications for membership shall be accompanied by advance payment of dues, the amount of which shall be in conformity with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph. Should any application be declined, such payment shall be promptly returned to the applicant by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 4. Good Standing. A member in "good standing," within the meaning of the term as used herein, is one who is not delinquent in the payment of dues or of any other indebtedness to the Association, and against whom no charges have been preferred and sustained; provided that, if such

Section 5. Delinquent Dues and Other Indebtedness. In event a member's shall become delinquent and are not paid within ninety days thereafter, the Secretary-Treasurer shall so notify the Board of Directors, who may then declare such membership terminated forthwith.

Similar action may be taken in the case of other indebtedness to the association, the due date of which, in the absence of other provisions, shall be fixed by the Board of Directors; but such termination of membership shall not affect the validity of the claim for the amount due.

Section 6. Resignations. If a member wishes to resign, he shall submit



his resignation to the Secretary-Treasurer, and the same shall become effective as of the date received, provided such member is in good standing and no charges pending or are preferred within thirty days thereafter; otherwise, termination of membership shall be governed by such provisions of Sections 5 and 9 of this Article as may apply thereto.

Section 7. Reinstatement. A former member may make application for reinstatement at any time within two years from the date of termination of his membership. All applications for reinstatement shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and the payment of dues for the current membership year, and of any existing indebtedness to the Association.

Section 8. Honorary Members. No dues shall be charged Honorary members elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 9. Grievances. (a) Charges: Any member in good standing may prefer charges of conduct unbecoming a member against any other member, but such charges must be supported by evidence which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, to whom the case shall be submitted, justifies investigation; otherwise they may dismiss the complaint. All charges must be written and be specific in their terms.

(b) Hearings: Upon the receipt of such written charges, the Board shall cause to be sent a copy of the same to the accused, by registered mail, to his last known address, with notice as to place and date of a hearing, which shall be held not less than fifteen days subsequent to the date of such notice. The accused may appear in person, or be represented by counsel, or may make his answer by written communication. Both the accused and the member who filed the charges may call in witnesses. Should the accused, after receiving said notice, ignore the charges, making no answer whatsoever, the Board may nevertheless consider the case on its merits from the evidence submitted, and render such verdict as seems to it justified.

(c) Penalties: If, in the judgment of the Board, the charges have been sustained, they may penalize the accused by suspension for a period by them determined, or by expulsion, giving him written notice of their decision promptly thereafter.

(d) Appeal: A member found guilty as charged may, at any time within fifteen days thereafter, file with the Board a written notice of appeal, which, with full information as to charges, evidence, and answer, shall be presented for final decision to the membership in attendance at the next regular meeting of the Association. A majority vote of not less than two-thirds shall be necessary to sustain the decision of the board.

(e) A full and complete record of the charges, evidence, answer, decision of the Board, and appeal, if any, shall be made and preserved by the Secretary-Treasurer. No resignation by a member while under such charges shall be considered. In the absence of appeal, the verdict of the Board shall be considered final, and binding upon all parties at interest.

## ARTICLE III

### MEETINGS

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Section 1. The meetings of the Association shall be regular and special.

(a) Regular meetings shall be held in September or October of each year, on such days and at such places as may be selected by the Board of Directors.

(b) Special meetings may be called by the President or Board of Directors upon giving each member not less than two weeks' written notice, mailed to his last known address, stating the place, date, and purpose of



such meeting. No business shall be transacted other than that specified in such notice.

Section 2. Quorum. A Quorum necessary for the transaction of any and all business of the Association shall consist of not less than five members then in good standing, who are residents of at least three different counties.

Section 3. Who May Vote. Only members in good standing, as defined in Section 4 of Article II, shall be entitled to vote.

Section 4. Reports. All reports of officers and committees presented at any meeting of the Association shall be in writing, and later filed with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 5. Order of Business. The order of business at the regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to order;
2. Reading of the minutes of last regular and all intervening special meetings;
3. Reports of officers;
4. Reports of committees;
5. Communications;
6. Unfinished business;
7. New business;
- \*8. Election of officers (May meeting).

Section 6. All parliamentary questions shall be decided according to Robert's Rules of Order.

## ARTICLES IV

### OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEES

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Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elective and appointive.

\*(a) The elective officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Such officers shall be elected at the regular meeting in May, and shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualify. No elective officer shall succeed himself to the same office more than once, except that this limitation shall not apply to the Secretary-Treasurer. A majority vote shall be sufficient to elect.

(b) The appointive officer shall be a Librarian-Curator, to be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, and to serve for one year or until his successor has been appointed.

\*Section 2. Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of ten members, as follows: the President, the First and Second Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the immediate predecessor of the President, and five others who shall be elected at the regular meeting in May- all to serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualify. A majority vote shall be sufficient to elect.

Section 3. Vacancies. (a) Should a vacancy occur in the office of President, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the First Vice-President if available, otherwise by the Second Vice-President. If such vacancy occurs in any office other than that of President, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors.

(b) In event of a vacancy in any appointive office, or in any committee, the President shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.



(c) In event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board may fill such vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the current term.

\*Section 4. Who are Ineligible. A member who is actively engaged exclusively in the business of selling coins and other numismatic items, depending thereon for his livelihood, and any member who may not be in good standing as defined in Section 4 of Article II shall be ineligible for any office. An official found guilty of conduct unbecoming a member, under the provisions of Section 8 of Article II, shall thereupon forfeit his office, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in Section 3 of this Article.

Section 5. Committees. (a) At or closely following the regular meeting held in May of each year, the President shall appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year: (1) on Membership (limited to five); (2) on Grievances (limited to three); (3) on By-laws; (4) on Resolutions; (5) on Sales; and (6) on Publicity. Their duties shall be those usually appertaining to such committees; the Committee on Grievances shall deal only with complaints and disputes of a nature not serious enough to justify formal charges as set forth in Section 9 of Article II. Decisions of the Committee on Grievances shall be binding on all parties at interest unless appeal shall be taken to the Board of Directors, whose decisions in any given case shall be considered final.

(b) The Board of Directors shall appoint an Auditing Committee prior to the date of the May meeting, with instructions to audit and report on the books and accounts of all officers whose duties require such records, such report to cover the twelve months period ending April 30th of the same year.

## ARTICLE V

### Duties of Officers and Directors

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Section 1. General Provisions. In addition to the authority given and duties imposed in this Article upon the Officers and Directors of this Association, such officers and Directors shall exercise the authority and perform the duties designated in other portions of these By-laws.

Section 2. The President. The President shall (a) preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors; (b) appoint subject to the approval of the Board the various standing committees and any special committees of one or more which he may deem necessary; (c) sign the warrants drawn on the Secretary-Treasurer for the payment of legitimate bills or claims against the Association; (d) execute on behalf of or in the name of the Association, when so authorized by the Board, all contracts, deeds, and other legal documents; (e) exercise general supervision over all other officials and committees to the end that their duties may be properly and efficiently discharged.

Section 3. The Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President, if available, otherwise the Second Vice-President, shall preside at the various meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer. In his secretarial capacity, the Secretary-Treasurer shall (a) keep a full and accurate record, in permanent form, of the proceedings of all the meetings of the Association, and of the Board of Directors; (b) have custody of the seal (if any) of the Association, and of all official documents except as otherwise provided herein; (c) keep a complete record of the membership, such record to include data concerning applications, admissions, deaths, resignations, suspensions, expulsions, and reinstatements; (d) countersign, register, and attest documents signed by the President; (e) receive applications for membership and forward them to the



chairman of the Membership Committee, together with all available data in connection therewith.

In his capacity as Treasurer, the Secretary-Treasurer shall (a) maintain a complete record of, and account for, all money received by him for dues and from any other source on behalf of the Association, making no disbursements except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President, and shall be responsible for any securities or other items of value belonging to the Association and given in his charge; (b) deposit all money so received in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Directors to the account of the Association.

In his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer, he shall, at the regular May meeting, make a full report of all financial and other transactions pertaining to his dual office, including a statistical summary of the membership records; such report to cover the twelve month period ending April 30th of the same year.

Section 5. The Librarian-Curator. It shall be the duty of the Librarian-Curator to have charge of, and be responsible for, all numismatic reference literature, and of all other items of numismatic interest and value which may come into the possession of the Association, promoting at all times the growth of this department and its proper use by the members. It shall also be the duty of the Librarian-Curator to act as Historian of the Association, preparing and later maintaining an adequate and permanent record of its inception and progress.

Section 6. The Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the general administrative body of the Association, except as otherwise provided herein, subject always to definite instructions formally adopted at the regular meetings, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. It may be convened by the President, or by any three of its members, for the transaction of routine business, or for a special purpose, the nature of which shall be stated in the call for the meeting; ample advance notice of all meetings shall be given the Directors by the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board shall have authority in any given case to determine whether the charges of "conduct unbecoming a member" have been justly made.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Amendments**

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All proposed amendments to these By-laws shall take the following course; after having been submitted in writing to the Committee on By-laws for review, they shall be presented at a regular meeting, and if approved by not less than a two-thirds majority vote, shall be deferred for final action at the next regular meeting, when a majority vote shall be sufficient to adopt.

Amended By-laws adopted and substituted May 9, 1942

## **AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Section 1.**

(a) The regular meeting shall be held in May of each year, on such days and at such place as may be selected by the Board of Directors.  
(Amended at Des Moines, Iowa May 26, 1946)

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Section 1.**



Qualifications; Any person of good moral character, having attained the age of eighteen years and being interested in Numismatics, may become a member of the Iowa Numismatic Association, subject to the provisions of this Article; and any person of good moral character having attained the age of twelve years and being interested in Numismatics may become a junior member of the Iowa Numismatic Association subject to the provisions of this Article with all of the privileges of membership except the holding of office and voting.

(Amended at Omaha, Nebraska May 25, 1947)

### ARTICLE III

#### Section 1.

(a) Article III, Section 1, (a) as amended May 26, 1946, be further amended by the substitution of the words "October or Novmeber" for the word "May".

(Amended at Ottumwa, Iowa, November 7, '48)

### ARTICLE V

#### Section 4.

(a) Require that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer cover the twelve months period eneding September 30 of each year.

(Amended at Ottumwa, Iowa, November 7, '48)

## ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS OF INCORPORATION OF THE I.N.A.

Officer Limitation. Any member who may not be in good standing shall be ineligible for any office. (All other wording under this article shall be deleted.)

### ARTICLE VIII

Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the four elective officers, the immediate predecessor of the President, and eleven others. Officers and Directors shall serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualify. (All other wording under this article shall be deleted.)

## AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE I.N.A.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1-A As amended November 7, 1948, be further amended by: The regular meetings of the Iowa Numismatic Association shall be held in September or October of each year, on such days and at such place as may be selected by the Board of Directors.

Section 5 #8. Announcement of election returns.

### ARTICLE IV

Section 1-A The elective officers shall be President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Such officers shall be elected from the Board of Directors at the first Directors meeting following the annual meeting, and shall serve for a two year term, or until their successors are elected and qualify. No elective officer shall succeed himself to the same office, except that this limitation shall not apply to the Secretary-Treasurer. A majority vote shall be sufficient to elect.

(b) Amend to read----"and to serve for two years"---.

## ARTICLE IV

Section 2. Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the immediate predecessor of the President, and eleven directors.

the directors shall be elected by official mail ballot as follows: Fifteen directors shall be elected from the list of nominees from the seven Iowa Congressional Districts, as now constituted. No district may elect less than one, if nominated, or more than three. The nominees will be divided by districts, according to residency, and those receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. The President shall call for nominations four months before the date of the annual meeting. Any member in good standing may be nominated by a fellow member, and such nominations should be sent to the Second Vice-President. Nominations will be open for a period of forty-five to sixty days, as set by the President. When nominations close, the complete list of nominees will be given to the Secretary, who shall have printed serial-numbered ballots prepared and mail same to the membership thirty days before the annual meeting. Only these official will be accepted in voting. All ballots received must be kept by the election committee for a period of sixty days pending any disagreement.

Section 4. Take out sentence referring to numismatic dealings.

## ARTICLE V

Section 4-A. Require that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer cover the twelve months ending August 31 of each year.

(These amendments must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote and then deferred for final action at the next regular meeting, when a majority vote will be sufficient to adopt.)

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S MESSAGE

As your newly elected Secretary-Treasurer I have been advised that one task is to compose a message for the various issues of the Iowa Collector.

Of course I want to comment on the 50th anniversary convention at Iowa City.

As a student of popular history it seems appropriate that both the first and fiftieth I.N.A. Conventions took place in one of the three cities in the United States platted as capitols. Iowa City shares this distinction with Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

It was a fine convention, personally disappointing only in respect of the meagre attendance at seminars conducted by persons with considerable numismatic knowledge. As a collector I find the great treasure of collecting not always on the dealers table but in the knowledge that can be gained simply by listening to the many collectors and dealers who are experts in their respective fields of interest.

Now, with regard to Secretarial duties, you will shortly be receiving dues notices. I intend to include one membership application with each notice. Let's individually make it our goal to bring into the I.N.A. at least one new member in 1989. Why not recruit that prospect right now and be ready to return your dues with the application for a new member. I already have my candidate and I will be glad to handle the extra work load.

Sincerely Yours:  
Bob Simon



# ARTICLES of INCORPORATION, AMENDMENTS, and BY-LAWS IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together as a body corporate, not for pecuniary profit, under Chapter Two, Title Nine, of the code of Iowa, and the laws amendatory thereto, and have adopted for ourselves, our association and successors, the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

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The name of this corporation shall be "Iowa Numismatic Association." Its principal place of business shall be at Des Moines, Iowa.

## ARTICLE II

### OBJECTS

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The objects of this corporation shall be to encourage and promote the science of numismatics; to cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students; to encourage and assist new collectors; to foster the interest of youth in the subject; to stimulate and advance affiliations between our association and kindred organizations in the United States and Foreign countries; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge and, generally, to represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP

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Section 1. Any person interested in Numismatics, over eighteen years of age, and of good moral character, may become upon recommendation of the membership committee.

Section 2. Any person who has rendered a signal service to the science of numismatics may be elected by the Association to honorary membership, by unanimous vote of all members present at any regular meeting.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS

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Section 1. The elective officers of this Association shall be a President, a First and a Second Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. All officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the calendar year and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings, and in his absence this duty shall fall on the other officers in the order named in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The appointive officer of this Association shall be a Librarian-curator, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, who shall act also in the capacity of Historian.

## ARTICLE V

### INITIATION AND DUES

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Annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and shall be paid at time of making application for membership. Members admitted during the first six months of the year shall pay full amount of the yearly dues. Members admitted during the last six months shall pay an amount equal to one-half the Annual dues for the remainder of the year. Annual dues shall be due and payable January 1st of each year, and delinquent May 1st. (INA dues will be raised to \$5.00 beginning January 1, 1986.)

## ARTICLE VI

### OFFICERS LIMITATION

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Any member who may not be in good standing shall ineligible for any office.

## ARTICLE VII

### TITLE TO PROPERTY

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All conveyance of real or personal property made to this Association shall be taken in its corporate name, and any property of the Association may be sold and conveyed by the Board of Directors only when they shall be authorized by a majority of the members present at a regular or special meeting. All such instruments, in writing, authorized by the Association, shall be signed in its corporate name by the President, if available, otherwise by the First or Second Vice-President, and attested by the Secretary-Treasurer.

## ARTICLE VIII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors shall consist of the four elective officers, the immediate predecessor of the President, and eleven others. Officers and Directors shall serve two years, or until their successors are elected and qualify.

## ARTICLE IX

### MEETINGS

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Section 1. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held in early Spring and September or October of each year, on such dates and at such places as the Board of Directors shall select.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or Board of Directors upon giving not less than two weeks' notice, in writing, to each member, mailed to his last known address, stating the purpose, place, and date of such meeting; and no business shall be transacted other than that named in such notice.



## ARTICLE X

### COMMITTEES

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The President and Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such committees as may be designated in the By-laws of the Association.

## ARTICLE XI

### CORPORATE DEBTS

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The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be liable for corporate debts.

## ARTICLE XII

### RIGHTS and POWERS

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This Association reserves to itself all the rights, powers, priveleges, and immunities which now exist or which may later be created by law, applying to associations of a similar character, and may adopt such By-laws as may be deemed necessary.

## ARTICLE XIII

### AMENDMENTS

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All proposed amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall take the following course: after having been submitted in writing to the Committee on By-laws for review, they shall be presented at a regular meeting, and, if approved by not less than a two-thirds majority, shall be deferred for final action at the next regular meeting, when a majority vote shall be sufficient to adopt.

Amended and substituted May 9, 1942

V. L. Belt, President

Loyd B. Gettys, Sec'y-Treas.

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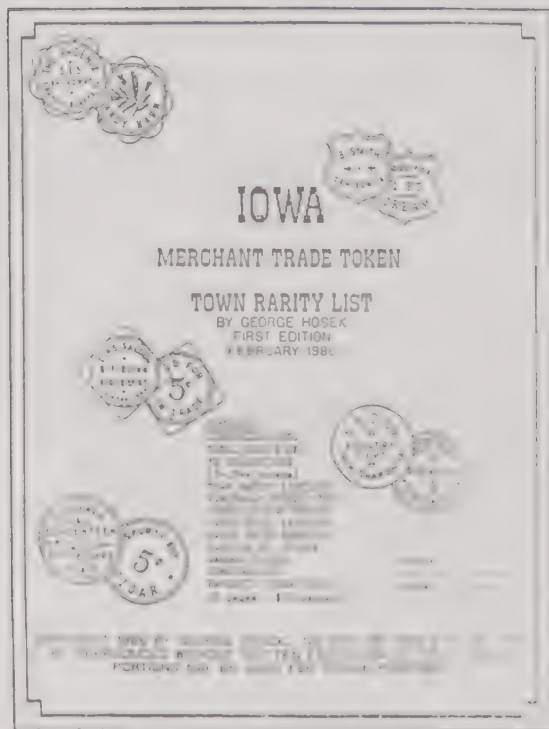
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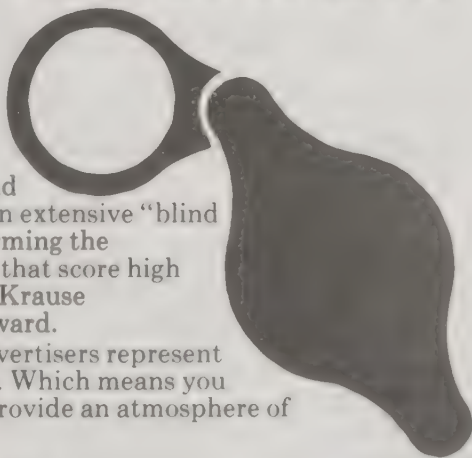
## SHOW CALENDAR

- FEB 5 Des Moines Coin Club Show, Adventureland Inn, I-80 at Hwy. 65, Des Moines, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Steve Rye.
- MAR 4-5 Coin-A-Rama, Starlite Motel, Ames, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Don Mark.
- MAR 12 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Annual Show, City Center, 4701 First Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Nevin Roberts.
- APR 1 Iris City Coin Club, Henry County Savings Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Randy Baxter.
- APR 8-9 Oskaloosa Coin, Stamp, & Sportscard Show, Penn Central Mall, 200 High Ave. West, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Bourse Chairperson: Gail McKee.
- APR 15-16 Forest City Coin Club, Forest City, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Forest Buffington.
- APR 20-23 Central States Numismatic Society Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

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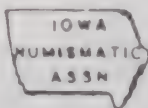
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As we closed out the first 50 years of I.N.A. history and started the next years at the very efficiently handled Anniversary Show in Iowa City, I am in awe at all the people who worked so hard for those 50 years to make the I.N.A. what it is today. We have a real challenge to keep our Association growing bigger and better. We were honored to have two Charter members with us at the banquet.

I want to thank the Old Capitol Coin Club and the Cedar Rapids Coin Club for putting together a truly memorable Golden Anniversary Annual Show. The many hours of hard work by many people made a smooth production of our Show which will be a real challenge to match in the future. Thanks again to the two Clubs!

I want to thank out-going officer Marjorie Owen-Hendershott for the many years of hard work she has given the I.N.A. Don't forget us, Marge, as you go up the ladder of C.S.N.S. I also want to thank Don Mark and Phylis Pratt as out going officers, and Lonnie Mc Coy, Lyle Krug, Roger Wolver, and Robert Wilt as out-going directors. The time you gave to your duties on the Board was appreciated, and we hope remembered with fond memories. Marilyn Douglas has consented to continue as Historian, Roger Wolver as Show Co-ordinator, and Robert Ulstad will continue as legal consul. We also want to thank them for time given the I.N.A. You have elected seven new members to the Board of Directors. Please invite your director to the special activities in your Club so they can truly represent you by getting to know your Club.

When your Club is planning a Show, please contact Roger Wolver to make sure your show date is not in conflict with another show in Iowa or surrounding states which would result in fewer dealers for your show or hurt the attendance. Let's work together for the best in our hobby.

**JoAnn**

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Dear Sir:

We, as members of the Iowa Numismatic Association, the oldest state Numismatic organization in the United States, would like to register a protest concerning the sale of U.S. Proof sets and certain other coins sold by the U.S. Mint.

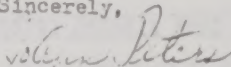
At the present time as collectors and dealers we send in our money several months in advance to receive these sets. In the meantime the U. S. Mint gives the first issued at a lesser price to the larger chain stores, banks, brokerage offices, etc. We are also told these sets are sent on consignment, paid for when sold and any unsold sets returned.

As collectors we feel we should receive the first sets as they were paid for in advance, and as dealers we feel we should be able to order these sets in lots of 100 or more and receive these at the same discount price as chain stores, and receive them as soon as the larger stores do.

Please give the above serious thought and action.

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